

# Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



## Right in Front of You

Hi church. I hope you enjoyed the snow, at least a little. Even though it presents travel issues, it does provide a moment when everything slows down. It's as though the snow muffles the sounds we normally hear. Plus, it causes everything to look pristine and pure all covered in white.

One thing I noticed was that the bird activity around my house increased. Birds were chirping in the trees, and flying about as if they were looking for something. So, I purchased a new bird feeder, filled it with bird seed, and hung it in a tree in the back yard. You know what happened? Absolutely nothing, at least not at first. The birds were still in the trees, but not one of them was taking advantage of the free buffet I had provided. I thought, perhaps they were not aware of the presence of the feeder, but it was a blue color that was very noticeable—at least to me. Eventually, several of my feathered friends discovered the bounty and began to enjoy the meal.

I am afraid we humans are often like those birds. God provides us daily with all we need to manage life, and yet we miss His great bounty. We are flittering about as if life depends solely on us. When right in front of us is all the wisdom, strength, love, grace, peace, hope, and other resources needed for that moment.

David encouraged us to “taste and see that the Lord is good” (Psalm 34:8). He goes on to say that, “those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing” (Psalm 34:10). God knows what we need long before we do. We can trust Him to give us what we need at just the right time. So the next time life presents you with a challenge look for the provisions of the Lord. I assure you they will be there. Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

## Capital Campaign Committee Proposal

The Capital Campaign Committee proposes we enter into a three year campaign to raise \$245,000.00. These funds would be used to help repair/replace sections of the parking lot and replace singles on the Sanctuary roof.

This proposal was discussed at the Quarterly Business meeting held on Wednesday, January 26. The vote on this proposal will be held on Wednesday, February 16 at 6:45pm. For those not able to come out to vote, you will be welcomed to call in your vote on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between the hours of 9:00am—5:00pm.

## 2021 Contribution Statements

Your 2021 contribution Statements have been mailed out. If you include your contributions as deductions for tax purposes, it is important to have this statement. **Do not to file your 2021 tax return until you have received this written acknowledgement from the church of your contributions.** If you do not receive your statement in a timely manner, please notify Sandy in the Church Office.



Monday, February 14

Help spread some Valentine Love by calling, texting or dropping by to wish someone a Happy Valentine's Day.



## Prayer Room Ministry

November & December 2021

Number of Notes mailed out	74
Number of Calls made	0
Number of Prayer requests	13
Total Number of Volunteers	2
Total of Prayers Prayed	314
Total Volunteer Hours	23

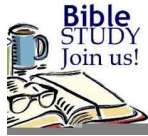
**Prayer Room**  
**Phone Number 647-3777**

## In Sympathy:

Paul Horner, brother of Jan Cheek  
**Genevieve Stone**, mother of Elizabeth Stone Hoyle  
Janice Inman, mother of Kenny Inman  
Harold Spencer, brother of Shirley Horton

## Mark Your Calendar.....

**February 01: 10:00am**—Iva Turner Group Meeting/Social Hall  
**February 01: 6:00pm**—Phyllis Creasy Group/Social Hall  
**February 08: 6:00pm**—Betty Westover Group/Social Hall  
**February 12: 8:45-11:00am**—Humble Hands /Henry Co. Waste Site  
**February 12: 9:30am:** WMU Breakfast—FBCC Social Hall  
**February 14: 12:00 noon**—Ladies Card Ministry/SonShine Class  
**February 14:** *Valentine's Day*  
**February 16:** Called Business Meeting/vote on Capital Campaign  
**February 19:** Meet and Greet Search Committee selection of  
 Associate Pastor of Youth and Education (Christian Lund)  
 2:00-4:00pm in the Social Hall  
**February 20:** Deacons Meeting after Worship Service  
**February 24: 5:30pm**—Joyce Newman Group/El Parral  
**February 28: 6:30pm:** Finance & Church Council Meeting  
 Go to our Church Website to view the full Calendar  
[www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org](http://www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org)



## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

10:00am

**SonShine Classroom**

**Everyone is invited to attend**



Ladies Card Ministry  
(2nd Monday of the Month)  
Monday, February 14, 12:00 noon  
SonShine Classroom

Making Birthday and Anniversary Cards

## Secure Online Giving thru Realm

You can now give through our church  
website at  
[www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org](http://www.firstbaptistcollinsville.org)

## February Grace Network Food Item

Juice (40-64 oz)

## February Featured Items

Toothpaste, Deodorant,  
Feminine Products

## December Report

Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	44,508
Monthly Offering Received	35,958
Rental Income	1,800
Other Income	50
Monthly Operating Expenses	34,207
Operating Account Balance	313,120
CD's & Savings Balance	61,617
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	2,724
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,925
Project Hope	1,461
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,474
Van Fund	13,398
Building Improvement Fund	34,420

*Detailed finance reports are available at the information stands located in the vestibule areas of the sanctuary, or you may call the church office if you would like a copy mailed to you.*

## 'Evangelism/Mission Development'

Our efforts in this committee are to involve members of our church in various Christian outreach opportunities throughout our community and beyond.

We are starting plans to take weekly Christian worship services to Goose Point Park on Philpott Lake this summer. The goal is to find 4-5 churches, with each taking one service per month.

We have an opportunity to take a few church members through a Trauma Healing Seminar - a total of 5 free sessions starting in late February, designed to prepare you to walk with people through the healing process. Flyers available.

With the opening of the new county jail in March/April will come great opportunities to ramp up Christian outreach to inmates and their families. Good News Jail Ministries need several people to join in aspects of this ministry - some within the jail, some in support of the ministry. It would be tragic if our local churches do not step up to this opportunity to share the love of Christ.

If you have a suggestion for our Spring Quarter community outreach event, please get them to Rocky.

We are compiling a list of those interested in responding to regional communities after disasters.

Please be in prayer about where God may be asking you to get involved. Remember the words of James when he admonished believers to 'prove yourselves doers of the word, and not just hearers who deceive themselves.' (James 1:22)

Contact Rock Rockwell for details @ 276-224-0979

[RockysRamblings@gmail.com](mailto:RockysRamblings@gmail.com)

### Thank You Card

Your kind expression of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. Our hearts were touched by the donation made to the Fieldale-Collinsville Rescue Squad in memory of Paul. Thank you so much.

*The Family of Paul Jones*



### WMU News

Greetings to you special ladies who serve so unselfishly with those in our community!

Hope you are warm and safe during these cold days we are having! Thank you again for all the items you shared for the warming Center, I delivered them on Wednesday, January 26 to Forest Hills Presbyterian Church in Martinsville.

Our Mission Action for February is Care packages for Foster Children in our area. Some of the things suggested were Art Supplies, Board games, card games, and, any children's games, also silly putty, Disney DVD's or a gift card from Walmart. You can bring these items on Feb. 12th when we have our breakfast, beginning at 9:30.

Focus week begins on Feb. 6th -Feb, 12th

*Monday:* email a missionary,

*Tuesday:* Soup for church members who need encouragement.

*Wednesday:* Send Valentines to your shut ins, or anyone else you want to include.

*Thursday:* Staff Luncheon, some goodies for our staff, have at church by 11:30, you will be contacted about this.

*Friday:* A day of prayer for our country, church, missionaries and each other as we continue to move forward in the midst of this pandemic.

*Saturday:* Breakfast for us all at 9:30, each circle will be assigned what to bring.

It will be a busy week, but will be special as we serve each other and our church family.

Blessings to all,

*Lana Martin*

### Inclement Weather Policy

When the local schools close early or are closed for the day, due to weather, our Wednesday evening activities will also be cancelled. We will notify you of Sunday cancellations on Channels 7, 10 and 18 TV stations (also when possible BTW 21 TV station) and also thru One Call.. **Please be cautious and use your best judgment if services have not been reported cancelled during potential icy conditions.**

### Humble Helping Hands Project

**Who:** Humble Helping Hands (Youth of FBCC)

**What:** Serving Senior Citizens & Widows of Henry Co.

**Where:** Kings Mountain Trash Site

**When:** Saturday, February 12, 2022

**Time:** 8:45am—11:00am



The Youth (Humble Helping Hands) of FBCC will be at Kings Mountain Trash Site on Saturday, to help Senior Citizens and Widows of Henry County unload their trash and recyclables.

### Youth News/Lineup

**Sunday School:** Meets on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15am in the "Lighthouse" (3rd floor). Leaders are *Beverly Rakes, Billy & Carrie Pinnix and Jeremy Craven.*

**Awana:** Middle Schoolers join us to answer the three spiritual questions every teen is seeking answers for: "Who am I?", "Why am I here?" and "Who's with me?" Awana's Trek will help us dive deep into scripture to answer these questions. High Schoolers join us for Awana's Discipleship program: Journey

Awana meets Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:30pm. Classes gather in the Social Hall and then all classes move to the 2nd floor education wing for class.

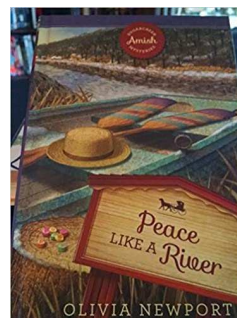
**Wednesday Evening Youth Group:** Apolo-what? Apologetics. What is it and why? Teacher *Stacy Craven,* Game Leader/Shenanigan Instigator: *Bully Pinnix.* We meet Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Lighthouse.

**Humble Hands:** The youth will meet the 2nd Saturday of each month from 8:45am-11:00am to help out Seniors in our community.

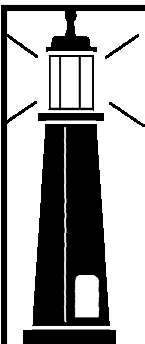
### Book of the Month.....

#### *Peace Like a River*

**By: Olivia Newport**



Naomi and Seth Miller have had a lot of tension building up between them lately, and Cheryl wants to help bring them together for Valentine's Day. Nothing is ever as simple as it seems, however, and as Cheryl receives help investigating their relationship from an unlikely source, she uncovers the events of one fateful summer day... Could this be the force that has been driving Naomi and Seth farther apart each day?



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Sunday School	9:30am
Worship Service	10:30am
Children's Church	
Awana	4:00pm
Wednesday Evening Activities:	
Children's Choir Practice	5:15pm
Fellowship Meal	6:00pm
RA's & GA's	6:30pm
Youth (Middle & High School)	6:30pm
Mission Friends	6:30pm
Prayer Service & Bible Study	6:45pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
Paid  
Permit No. 5

Return Service  
Requested

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### February Birthdays

02 Chris Newman	16 Janet Roetken
04 Angie Alley	17 John Anthony, V
04 Irene Hall	17 Dickey Cobb
04 Deborah Linkous	18 Becky Conner
05 Bonnie Shelton	18 T K Garrett
06 Ruth Brown	18 Kathy Kitchen
06 Carrie Pinnix	19 Caleb Beachy
06 Sharri Love	20 Michael Mayberry
07 Kathy Martin	22 John Floyd
07 Audrey Prillaman	22 Lacey Mize
07 Linda Hagood	22 Izaak Flanagan
08 Cameron Adkins	23 Jordan Tilley
09 Hugh Hagood	23 Mark Martin
09 Steve Houston	23 Nikolas Pillsbury
10 Shirley Frith	24 Lois Dalton
10 Cindy Vernon	24 Dale Hancock
10 Brandon Martin	24 Brooke Blaylock
11 Elizabeth Teal	25 Penny Decker
12 Austin Powell	26 George Brown
13 Betty Pagans	26 Taylor Jo Gary
13 Barbara Turner	26 Carolyn Rockwell
13 Sheila Ramsey	27 Lee Gregory
14 Cory Ashworth	27 Gail Smith
14 Miranda Ferguson	27 Gina Barrow
14 Emily Cowher	28 Brenda Lemons
14 Hunter Hiatt	
15 Mary Ann Wall	

### March Birthdays

01 Pat Cobb
01 Deborah Treherne
02 Jay Knighton
02 David France
03 Gunnar Robertson
03 Jase Ramsey
04 Angela Brunner
05 Molly Shelton
05 Charlie Fickling
05 Debbie Manley
05 Mike Reece
05 Jose Cedillo
05 Eli Martin
05 LeeAnna Ferguson
06 Lucy Young
06 Susan Rorrer
07 Joyce Jacobs
07 Catherine H. Privette
07 Jennifer P. Judy


05 Tim & Michelle Pace
11 Larry & Jan Cheek
15 Tim & Pat Gauldin
16 George & Ruth Brown
19 Greg & Shirley Craven
29 Tim & Sandy Gary

### February Anniversaries

08 Dale & Nancy McGhee
10 Carl & Gail Smith
20 David & Peggy Joyce

### March Anniversaries

01 Arthur & Marci Emberson
01 Ken & Becky Wagoner



**Awana**  
Ages 2 years—12 Grad  
Sundays @ 4:00pm



**Daylight Savings**  
**Time Begins on**  
**Sunday, March 13, 2022**